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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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Also, attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

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